## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1624

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FOR: A CEFDINIR INTERMEDIATE

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. A three-month extension of time petition is included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.